

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2163
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Rod A. DEKONING et al.	)	Examiner: Patrick A. Darno
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Application No.: 10/787,320	)	Confirmation No.: 4321
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Filed: February 27, 2004	)	
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For: Systems And Methods For	)	
Providing Snapshot Capabilities	)	
In A Storage Virtualization	)	
Environment	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 14 of this paper.